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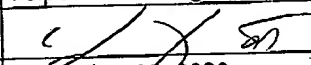
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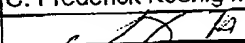
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
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COMMUNICATION RE REFUND REQUEST

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Sir:

This Communication is further to the Refund Request and Small Entity Statement which were filed on July 31, 2000 with respect to the above-identified application. It has come to Applicants' attention that the Refund Request contained an error as to the Application Number and Filing Date. The Small Entity Statement had, in fact, the correct patent application number, namely, 09/555,555. A copy of the Small Entity Statement and original Refund Request are attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that Applicants' original Refund Request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.2(a) for a refund of Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) for the Filing Fee be granted since a proper Small Entity Declaration was submitted with the Refund

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Request on July 31, 2000. Applicants' undersigned counsel sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience caused due to the error in the application number, but believe the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.2(a) were substantively met by the Refund Request filed of July 31, 2000.

Please credit the refund to Deposit Account No. 22-0493 under our Order No. 972. Two copies of this Communication are enclosed. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Braud et al.

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